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### NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**



The market tone on frozen hens and consumer sized toms was fully steady to firm. Demand seasonally light. No trading reported. Offerings short of buyers' needs and held with confidence. The market tone on tom bulk parts was steady to firm, mostly steady to fully steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings short to adequate with tom necks the least available. The market tone on hen bulk parts was mostly steady to firm. Demand light to moderate with offerings short to instances adequate with hen 2-joint wings the most available. Bulk parts trading slow to moderate.

#### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading was slow to instances moderate. Demand light to moderate for the mixed offerings.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LE DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTIT		LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			
	RANGE		RANGE		
TURKEYS Y HENS	117-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	85		
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	111-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	85		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	109-129	BREASTS 10-12#			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	109-129	COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	106-135				
		DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	99-108		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	99-108		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	85		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	85		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	85		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) JULY 16, 2007

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/					FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			<b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b>		
		OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL PER
	8-16 LB HENS				, ,				, ,	
	EASTERN REGION 3/	85-88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CENTRAL REGION 4/	85-88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WESTERN REGION 5/	/ 85-88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16-24 LB TOMS	85-86	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CENTRAL REGION	85-86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WESTERN REGION	85-86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 16 JULY 2007.

The market tone on tom necks was steady to firm, balance of tom bulk parts steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of tom necks were short to light with the balance of tom bulk parts light to instances adequate. The market tone on hen 2-joint wings was mixed ranging from barely steady to firm, balance of hen bulk parts steady firm. Demand light to moderate. Offerings of hen 2-joint wings mixed with some held with more confidence than others, balance short of buyers' needs. Retail feature activity was active on 93% lean ground turkey, very active on drums and wings and improvement was noted on rib breasts. Trading slow to moderate with activity centered on fresh mechanically separated turkey. For domestic: tails 26.50-29 cents delivered. For export: mixed wings 42, mixed necks 51 cents shipping point.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	126.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/	149.00		149.00	11
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	114.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	59.50	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH	60.00		60.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		R	57.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	50.00		50.00	45
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	47.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	59.00	60
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	75.00-79.00		75.57	280
NECKS, TOM		F	57.71	395
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	250.00	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/	275.00		275.00	80
THIGH MEAT		F	90.17	120
THIGH MEATFRESH		F	96.00	100
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	130.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT	120.00		120.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS	228.00		228.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH	245.00		245.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	26.50	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/	31.00		31.00	320
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	59.00		59.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	49.00	162
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	58.13	187
TAILS		F	26.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	24.00		24.00	260
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	88.76	364

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/ 15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.